

Investigations

In accordance with the MTO Class Environmental Assessment and U.S. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Minnesota Environmental Policy (MEPA), this study includes engineering and environmental specialists who are carrying out background studies and site-specific work to support the evaluation of alternatives, confirm details of the preferred plan, and identify impacts and mitigation.

The ongoing investigations for this study include, but are not limited to, the following:

Engineering Investigations

- Bridge
- Drainage and Hydrology
- Foundations
- Highway
- Traffic
- Electrical (lighting)



Environmental Investigations

- Terrestrial Resources
(Wildlife and Habitat, Vegetation, Threatened & Endangered Species / Species at Risk)
- Aquatic Resources
- Cultural, and Archaeological Resources
- Noise, Air, and Visual Assessments
- Contaminated Property, and Regulated Materials Review

